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SUBJECT: SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSULATES

REF: A. OSAKA KOBE 246 AND 328; B. FUKUOKA 13

HONG KONG FOR RSS AND RTC

1. REQUEST REASSESSMENT OF THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS REQUESTED IN REFTEL:

A. ELECTRIC DOOR LOCKS INDICATED IN REF A SHOULD BE PROCURED FROM RTC, HONG KONG AS THEY ARE INEXPENSIVE, EASILY INSTALLED (POSSIBLY BY RESIDENT SEABEE) AND ARE RELATIVELY MAINTENANCE FREE.

B. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MODIFYING EXISTING RECEPTIONISTS' DESKS (OSAKA KOBE AND FUKUOKA) WITH BALLISTIC ALUMINUM. SPECIFICATIONS, PROCUREMENT AND COST FACTORS PROVIDED YOUR OFFICE IN A/SY/FO MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 19, 1975. MATERIAL IS INEXPENSIVE AS COMPARED TO COST FOR 2

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EACH 8MM STEEL DESKS AT \$315.00 EACH FOR OSAKA KOBE OFFICES.

SAME CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO RECEPTIONIST DESK FOR FUKUOKA AS IT IS DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY \$3,100.00 EXPENDITURE FOR SAID DESK WITHOUT SPECIFIC DETAILS.

C. SINCE DEVICES ARE PROVIDED FOR BREAKING OUT WINDOWS IF ESCAPE IS NECESSARY FROM ADMIN OR MAIL ROOM IN KOBE OFFICE BUILDING, CAN A SIMILAR DEVICE BE PROVIDED IN CONGEN SUITE IN LIEU OF EMERGENCY ESCAPE DOOR?

D. BECAUSE THE ADDITION OF EXTRA DOORS SERVES TO WEAKEN THE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF AN AREA, AS IS THE CASE INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 1D OF REFERENCE B, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INSTALLATION OF A SIMPLEX LOCK ON THE MAIN DOOR LEADING TO THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER'S SUITE, THEREBY CONTROLLING ACCESS TO AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY. THIS WOULD SERVE AS A DELAYING ACTION ALLOWING THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER, IF NECESSARY, TO ESCAPE VIA THE EXISTING STAIRWELL. SIMILAR PHYSICAL SECURITY PROBLEMS WOULD EXIST IN OSAKA OFFICE, REF PARAGRAPH B-4 OF REF A. WITH THE REINFORCEMENT OF THE DOOR AND REPLACEMENT OF LOUVERED DOOR FROM EXHIBIT AREA TO OFFICE AREA AND CONTROLS INSTITUTED, REQUIREMENT FOR AN EMERGENCY EXIT FROM THE CG OFFICE TO STORAGE ROOM IS QUESTIONABLE. SINCE THE LOCATION OF THE AMERICAN OFFICE IN EXHIBIT AREA IS NOT KNOWN, IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS OR JUSTIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN EMERGENCY DOOR INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH B-7 OF REFERENCE B. THIS WOULD PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL ENTRANCE INTO THE OFFICE AREA PROPER, AGAIN WEAKENING PERIMETER BARRIERS.

E. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ABOVE, REQUESTED FUNDING FOR OTHER PHYSICAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS INDICATED IN REFTELS IS BEING COORDINATED WITH APPROPRIATE BUREAUS. KISSINGER

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